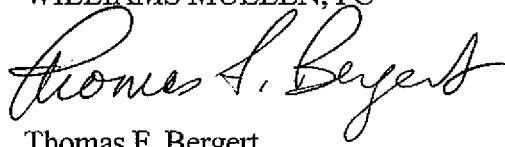


### **REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 20, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3 and 6, for further prosecution, without traverse, and requests that examination proceed accordingly. The remaining claims 4-5 and 7-8 are hereby withdrawn without prejudice, and Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution of such claims and other claims in the future as part of the present application or as part of a continuing application based therefrom. By the present response, Applicant further incorporates a preliminary amendment introducing new claim 9 as a dependent claim of claim 1. New claim 9 is supported by original claim 5 and paragraphs 0064 and 0101, for example, of the present application publication, and no new matter has been introduced. Applicant respectfully requests that this new claim be considered with claims 1-3 and 6.

Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion in connection with this response specifically or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number provided below. Applicant is submitting a petition for one-month extension of time along with the present response and preliminary amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0766 in the amount of the required fees and any additional fees of which Applicant is unaware, with the exception of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas F. Bergert".

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